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SUBJECT: AMCITS IN JAIL IN ADEN

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1. MINSTATE AHMED ABDU SAID TOLD ME LAST NIGHT THAT HE PROBABLY LEAVING FOR SOUTH YEMEN BY END OF THIS WEEK HERE, I.E. THURSDAY, AND STAYING IN ADEN FOR TWO TO FOUR DAYS.

2. HE WILL BE GUEST OF PDRY MINECON AND INDUSTRY ABDAL AZIZ ABDAL WALI WHO, IT TURNS OUT, AHMED SAID ONCE SPRANG FROM JAIL HERE IN YEMEN. ABDAL WALI ALSO COMES FROM SAME SOUTHERN YAR VILLAGE AS AHMED SAID.

3. COMMENT: I CONTINUE TO THINK THAT WE SHOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY WHICH I DO NOT WANT TO EXAGGERATE OR MINIMIZE--TO WORK FOR RELEASE OF AMCITS IN ADEN. WHILE WE MUST MOVE QUICKLY IF WE ARE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF AHMED SAID'S TRIP TO ADEN, I HOPE THAT TIME IS NOT SO SHORT THAT WE CANNOT ALSO AUTHORIZE AHMED SAID TO SAY, IF NECESSARY, THAT WE WILL BE WILLING FORMALLY AND IN WRITING TO THANK PDRY FONMIN. IN ANY CASE, TO BE SURE OF TAKING ADVANTAGE OF GOOD OFFICES OF AHMED SAID, NEED REPLY FROM DEPARTMENT BY COB WEDNESDAY 13 JULY.

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